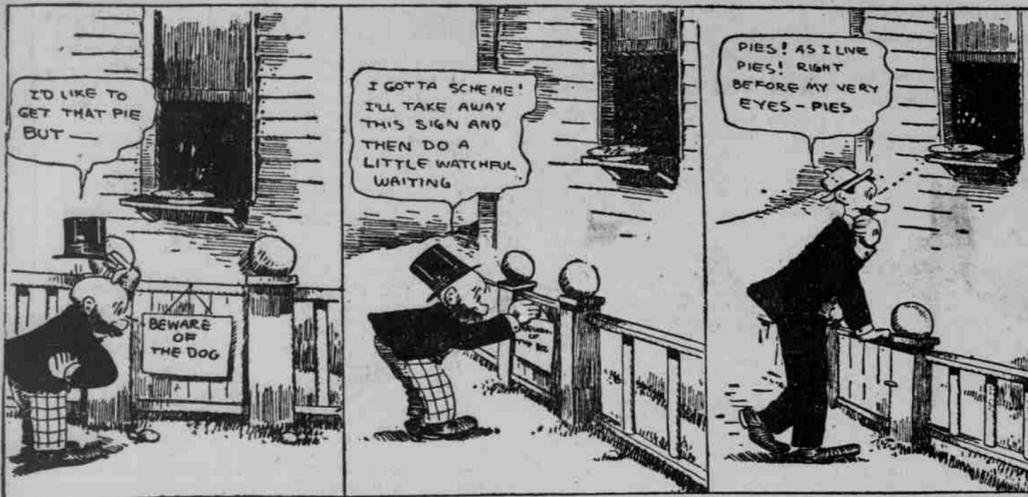


MUTT & JEFF—When the Dog is in the Way, Get Rid of the Dog!



Drawn for the Topeka State Journal (Copyright, 1916, by H. C. Fisher. Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

By BUD FISHER HE FLAYED THEM

Henry D. Estabrook Gave Wilson Supporters a Spanking

President's Policies Were Cleverly Ridiculed Here.

With a card index and catalog of the vacillating methods of the Wilson administration, Henry D. Estabrook, of New York, spent an hour in clinching the argument against the return of Woodrow Wilson to the presidency. Estabrook's speech before a Topeka audience was a clever, clean-cut and decisive flaying of the Wilson policies from tariff to labor disputes, from rivers and harbors appropriations to policies in the European war.

Estabrook was sent to Topeka with the assurance that he was the best the Republican national committee could offer. Few Topekaers had heard the New York lawyer, but today Estabrook has a reputation in Kansas as one of the sharpest tongued speakers who has ever willingly taken the Democratic administration that Estabrook might commend. But in his zeal and enthusiasm, the New Yorker could not lose sight of the fact, he expressed a patriotic sentiment akin to the Wisconsin congressman who would not stand with Wilson if Wilson would but stand in one place long enough.

Estabrook declared that he would be on every issue and had instances left its own policies and teachings to adopt a principle taught by an opposition party. In the matter of foreign policies, Estabrook declared they resident had written so many notes and changed front so many times that he had lost sight of the American government as affecting foreign affairs. Through the passage of the Adamson eight-hour law, the Democrats made a political play for votes, said the New York lawyer.

Estabrook's speech in Topeka was a guest in the H. P. Dillon house. Today he speaks in Topeka and Chicago, closing his Kansas engagement Tuesday night with a speech in Junction City.

Baseball Today. National League. Philadelphia 7-1; Brooklyn 2-6. New York 4-2; Boston 0-8. Cincinnati 5-5; Pittsburgh 4-3. Chicago 8; St. Louis 4.

Big Nine Teams Get Busy. Big Nine eleven today plunged into another week of practice preparatory to the opening games of the season Saturday. Indiana was the only member of the conference to play Saturday, but all have games scheduled this week, promising much more than a good practice workout, except Iowa, which is to take on Cornell.

Chicago Golfers Win Out. St. Louis, Oct. 2.—Chicago golfers won the St. Louis golf trophy from Hartford, Conn., players here, three matches to none. The play ended the three-day tournament held under the auspices of the National Municipal Recreation federation.

Up to the Minute SPORTING NEWS From Everywhere.

THE OPENERS ON KANSAS GRIDIRONS BIG SURPRISE TO MANY DOPESTERS

Normals Held K. U. to Close Score; Washburn Varsity Swamped "Freshies."

The dope was splashed around considerable in Saturday's games on Kansas gridirons, the failure of the Jayhawkers to swamp the Emporia Normals and the ruthless manner in which the Washburn varsity ran rough shod over the freshmen being the distinctive features.

Bill Hargiss' Emporia Normal squad showed surprising strength, and after keeping Olcott's K. U. men on the defensive most of the time lost by the close score of 13 to 0. K. U. scored the first touchdown in the initial quarter after a 35 yard pass and again counted in the final period after recovering a blocked kick. The K. U. coaches did not use their three lineups as had been announced but kept their best men in the fracas thruout. Cutler, of the Normal team, was the individual star of the contest.

The St. Marys-Midland game and that of the Aggie-Bute clash were the only ones in the state that ended up as a draw. The Catholics won by the score of 14 to 9 after playing a decisive game most of the time. The Aggie took Baker into camp 29 to 0 without extending themselves very much, being content to keep the play on their opponents' territory most of the time and making touchdowns when it was most convenient to get their little effort. Fairmount defeated Kansas Wesleyan 28 to 0.

The varsity-freshman game at Washburn was very much of a surprise, as the husky youngsters were doped to play their senior opponents to a close finish. But with Brummage out of the lineup, the confidence of the freshmen was badly shattered, and this, together with stage fright, handicapped them considerably. But, at least, the 6 to 0 score that the varsity piled up was more to the credit of Captain Stewart's men than to the discredit of the younglings.

Varsity Showed Punch. Stewart's punting was the big feature of the varsity playing, but the team showed quite a hefty punch in every feature. The interference that the regulars put up showed that they have already developed along this line as much as they had at mid-season last year, and the forward pass plays, made difficult by the high wind, looked encouraging.

Stewart's kick off starting the game was his poorest, and the Aggie and the freshmen made their first lunge on their own 30-yard line. A fumble gave the varsity the ball and before three minutes of play had elapsed, Hope skirted around right end for 20 yards and for the first touchdown of the season. Stewart kicked a perfect kick against the wind.

Stewart's second kick sailed 45 yards and was received by Jones, who made a very slight return. Wilson attempted to punt the freshmen out of the danger zone, but his kick was blocked and Heller recovered the ball on the 25-yard line. Stewart tried a field goal that failed, and the freshmen, again afraid to try for gains, punted. Perry, Champney and Hope carried the ball goalward, making long gains on end runs and thru the line, and Hope again went over for a touchdown.

Secured Safety. The varsity again forced the freshmen within the shadow of their goal posts and on a bad pass from center the ball was downed behind the line for a safety that counted two points. Before the end of the quarter the freshmen again found themselves back to their opponents and after Stewart made a spectacular 17-yard run, Sargent went over for the last account of the first quarter.

IDEALS WINNERS

Topeka Amateurs Defeat Newton for State Title.

Visitors Couldn't Solve Huggins' Mystifying Twirling.

Playing for the amateur championship of Kansas—a title that is disputed by the Santa Fe G. O. team—the Ideal Bakers defeated the Newton Santa Fe team at Savage park by the score of 5 to 4 before a crowd of several hundred fans.

Squire Huggins, a former Savage twirler, and a native of Oakland, was the principal factor in the victory. Squire had all of his assortment of offerings on display—his heater, his Missouri Pacific and his fast hoppers as well as his corkers—and in all he fanned 34 batsmen.

Siegel Not Bad. Siegel, the Newtonian flinger, also showed considerable stuff, striking out 9, but he was not as effective in the pinches and his support was not ardent. The Newtonians made their first run in the opening inning on a walk, a stolen base and a sacrifice.

The Santa Fe General Office team asserts that the Ideals cannot claim a clear title to the state championship until they have taken the G. O. team into camp, and they issued a formal challenge to Manager Kephart, but so far no arrangements for a game have been made.

Can't Play All. "If we accepted the challenge of every team in the state," the Ideal manager said, "we would be playing all winter."

"Well, you had better win the championship of your home town," the representative of the G. O.'s replied, "before you claim the state championship."

And there the negotiations ended. The lineup, score and summary of Sunday's game:

Table with columns: Players, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Newton team stats.

Table with columns: Players, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Ideals team stats.

Table with columns: R. H. E. National League stats.

Table with columns: R. H. E. American Association stats.

WILL BIG ED PFEFFER, DODGERS' STAR, BE ANOTHER WORLD'S SERIES SLAB HERO?



Ed Pfeffer, the Brooklyn Dodgers' best pitching bet, has more class physically than any other pitcher in the league and a big part of his speed this season may be attributed to his great physique. Pfeffer is not the ornamental pitcher in the game, but he knows thoroughly how to use all of his mechanical ability. He has lots of stuff and the strength to use it.

STIEHM HAS REAL TEAM

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2.—In less than ten days, "Jumbo" Stiehm, Indiana's new coach, has developed an open offensive that is likely to cause an upset or two in big nine calculations this fall, according to experts who today reviewed opening battles in central states football.

Despite the deprecatory way in which Stiehm speaks of the Hoosier defense, it is believed his team is one to be feared if merely because of the forward pass attack he has drilled into it. Indiana may be reckoned now an angrier eleven always able to slip over a long pass, critics say, who base their statements on reports of the Hoosier defeat of DePauw. In other particulars Indiana is not up to the form it will have to show to rank high in conference, but Stiehm may be expected to strengthen the defense before the Chicago game, October 14.

Table with columns: R. H. E. American League stats.

LANNIN PATS RED SOX ON BACK FOR WINNING FLAG. Boston, Mass., Oct. 2.—"I am naturally pleased," declared Joseph J. Lannin, president of the Boston American league club, when informed that his club was definitely assured of retaining the championship thru Chicago losing one game to Cleveland Sunday. "I had no doubt as to our ultimate success. Much credit is due to the management of Bill Carrigan and the hard, steady work of the individual members of the team and Captain Barry."

RED SOX WINNERS

Boston Americans Can't Lose the 1916 Pennant Now.

Fate of the Dodgers Rests in Hands of John McGraw.

New York, Oct. 2.—It is up to John McGraw, manager of the Giants, today to determine the final standing of the Dodgers in the mad dash for the National league championship. With the Dodgers clinging to the top by a bare margin of one point, less than half a game, Wilbert Robinson will send his charges into the final series of the season this afternoon against the Giants.

If the McGrawites take two of the four games from the Dodgers and the Phillies succeed in winning four from the Braves, the hopes of John McGraw's best friend in baseball will be wrecked. McGraw, faithful to the stern, business side of baseball, will have snatched the world's series from Wilbert Robinson, his former assistant.

Phils Play Braves. The Phillies, fresh from their triumph in Brooklyn, where they whipped the Dodgers two out of three games, go into action against the Braves this afternoon in Philadelphia. They will play a doubleheader today and must finish the season by four more clashes with George Stallings' team.

If the Phillies can make a clean sweep of the series, they will win the pennant without another game in Philadelphia. In that event, the Dodgers could not win even if they dropped the Giants in four straight meetings. Today's club was favored today in the stretch of the race to see who will go into the world's series against the Red Sox for the Phillies are meeting one of the hardest nuts of either league in the Braves, and the Dodgers must go into their final series against a team which has just established a new major league record in consecutive victories and which is conceded to be one of the greatest baseball machines ever pieced together.

The Red Sox are ready to rest on their oars and prime up for the world's title clash with the National league champions. They became the champions of the American league Sunday when Cleveland took one game of a doubleheader from the White Sox. The Red Sox get into the exciting series of the season when they meet the Philadelphia Athletics, and even if the Athletics should make an lean sweep of the Red Sox, still would be champions.

FOOD FOR FANS

(By GEORGE E. PHAIR) (Copyright, 1916.) What's the Use? You win, you win. You win each day in the easiest way. You win every day. You win every day. You win every day.

Table with columns: American League, National League, American Association. Standings of various teams.

Lexington Trotting Races On. Lexington, Ky., Oct. 2.—The forty-second annual meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association begins here today, continuing ten days, with \$30,000 hung up in stakes and purses.

Noodles and Nuggets

Dug from the Dope Pot By Clug.

The Washburn freshmen will play Campbell college at Holton next Saturday. They will have to win by a wide margin to wipe out the remembrance of Saturday's 08 to 6 affair.

But the freshmen have an alibi. Brummage was out of the line up, and they had builded all their plans around him. Also, they claim that they lacked experience.

From the way he played Saturday, Colville looks like the man who will fill it's shoes at center on the Ichabod eleven. His passing, both direct and otherwise, was good for a green man.

Possibly the Jayhawkers did not want to defeat the Normals by a bigger score than 13 to 0. But if this is not the case, the other K. U. teams have little to fear from K. U. and the other Kansas conference teams and a great deal to fear from Bill Hargiss.

Sargent and Baker promise to stage a right tackle for the honor of being first quarterback on Dr. Kennedy's Ichabod eleven. In Saturday's fracas Sargent's running of the team and his interference made him look mighty good while Baker's field in returning punts by a wide margin.

Of Captain Willie's freshman squad, Wilson, Budge and Dungan give the most promise of becoming whirlwinds next season. However, Gaston showed well Saturday.

Today John Savage left for Lincoln to attend the meeting of the Western league managers, at which plans for next season's championship series will be discussed. The meeting will be held tomorrow.

Excluding the pitchers, the best looking youngster in Sunday's Ideal-Newton game was Willie Littlefield, an 18-year-old Indian lad from Mayetta. His speed and hand work made him a favorite with the spectators from the start of the game and he came thru with his reputation unscathed.

Littlefield is now a high school student at Mayetta. He has been to Haskell Institute, and he is an unusually bright Indian boy. His baseball name naturally is "Chief."

The Republican players on the Newton team can blame Estabrook for their loss of the state championship. York, their star pitcher, is on the border with the National guards, and try as they would Newton's influence from the start of the game and he came thru with his reputation unscathed.

SCOREBOARD FLASHES

Sunday's hero—Fred Toney. Pitching for Cincinnati he defeated the Pirates and elevated the Reds into a tie with the Cards for seventh place in the National league.

Pete Schneider, another Cincinnati pitcher, took a championship for Cincy when he hit a ball further than anyone else in a doubleheader. Speaker barged a hole of hits out of seven times up, Eddie Collins stole three bases in the second game.

Three home runs and some other runs gave the Cubs the game over the Cards. Catcher Brotemmel of the Cardinals three times broke up attempts at double steals.

The Indians knocked all the pennant aspirations out of the White Sox when they broke even with the Chicagoans in a doubleheader. Speaker barged a hole of hits out of seven times up, Eddie Collins stole three bases in the second game.

Charles H. Ebbets thought he would show what a fine fellow he was, and gave a free exhibition of his baseball playing in Brooklyn. Very few fans were out and they spent the afternoon running an avid chorus.

Eddie Plank was too much for the Tigers. The old master allowed them thirteen hits but they were able to score only three runs.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. American League. Won. Lost. Pct. Boston 89 65 .578. Cleveland 88 66 .572. Detroit 87 67 .565. St. Louis 86 68 .558. Philadelphia 85 69 .552. Chicago 84 70 .545. New York 83 71 .538. Washington 82 72 .532. Philadelphia 81 73 .525. St. Louis 80 74 .518.

National League. Won. Lost. Pct. Boston 91 59 .607. Philadelphia 89 61 .593. Boston 88 64 .578. New York 87 65 .572. St. Louis 86 66 .565. Chicago 85 67 .558. Pittsburgh 84 68 .552. Philadelphia 83 69 .545. St. Louis 82 70 .538. Philadelphia 81 71 .532.

American Association. Won. Lost. Pct. Louisville 90 66 .593. Indianapolis 89 67 .572. St. Paul 88 68 .565. St. Paul 87 69 .558. Toledo 86 70 .552. Columbus 85 71 .545. Milwaukee 84 72 .538. St. Paul 83 73 .532. Louisville 82 74 .525. Milwaukee 81 75 .518.

SMART ALECS may be all right but for a good, honest workin' partner give me a man th.'s got his learnin' slowly n' naturally. Velvet Joe.

